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Docket No.: 30847/40792A
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Helgadottir et al.

Confirmation No. 8479

Application No.: 10/587,412

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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For: Susceptibility Gene for Myocardial Infarction, Stroke,
PAOD, and Methods of Treatment

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, mailed February 26, 2007. This amendment is timely filed in view of the petition for a five-month extension of time and requisite fee submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Sequence Listing begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.